

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE CONFESSION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is our great High Priest.

C: **By his blood we have confidence to enter the sanctuary.**

P: Let us then approach with a true heart, in full assurance of faith.

C: **Let us confess our sins and seek God's forgiveness.**

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

C: **we confess to you our disobedience and our unworthiness. Without your grace, we could not stand in your presence. Without your mercy we would be doomed on the Day of Judgment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your obedient and worthy Son, we ask your forgiveness. May his perfect sacrifice avail.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you; he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. For his sake your sins are forgiven.

C: **The One who promised is faithful; we will hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering.**

P: Jesus Christ is our great High Priest.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: And also with you

THE HYMN – “We’ve a Story to Tell”

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE HYMN – “Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

THE SERMON – “What’s the Mission?”

THE APOSTLES CREED

LEADER: *We confess our faith in the words of the Apostolic Creed:*

CONG: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of
the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,


People: **Hear our prayer.**

THE OFFERTORY AND THE GATHERING OF THE GIFTS

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE HYMN: "What A Mighty God We Serve"

We've a Story to Tell

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1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions That shall turn their
 2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions That shall lift their
 3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions - That the Lord who
 4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions Who the path of

hearts to the right, A sto - ry of truth and mer - cy, A
 hearts to the Lord, A song that shall con - quer e - vil And
 reign - eth a - bove Hath sent us His Son to save us And
 sor - row hath trod, That all of the world's great peo - ples Might

sto - ry of peace and light, A sto - ry of peace and light.
 shat - ter the spear and sword, And shat - ter the spear and sword.
 show us that God is love, And show us that God is love.
 come to the truth of God, Might come to the truth of God.

CHORUS

For the dark - ness shall turn to dawn - ing, And the dawn - ing to noon - day bright,

And Christ's great king - dom shall come to earth, The king - dom of love and light.

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O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

WASHINGTON GLADDEN, 1836-1918

H. PERCY SMITH, 1825-1898

1. O Mas-ter, let me walk with Thee In low-ly paths of serv-ice free;
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, win-ning word of love;
3. Teach me Thy pa-tience! still with Thee In clos-er, dear-er com-pa-ny,
4. In hope that sends a shin-ing ray Far down the fu-ture's broad-ning way,

Tell me Thy se-cret— help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
Teach me the way-ward feet to stay And guide them in the home-ward way.
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that tri-umphs o - ver wrong.
In peace that on - ly Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas-ter, let me live.

Take My Life, that I May Be

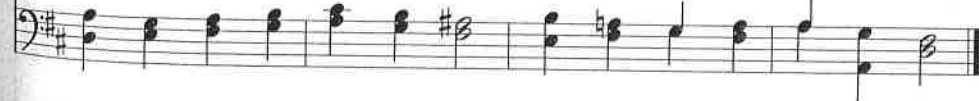
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- 1 Take my life, that I may be Con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



- Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.



- 5 Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

53. MAKE ME A SERVANT

**Make me a servant,
Humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up
Those who are weak.**

And may the pray'r of my heart always be:

**Make me a servant,
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.**

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91. WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE

**What a mighty God we serve!
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Angels bow before Him,
Heaven and earth adore Him;
What a mighty God we serve.**

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